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SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is <u>Transmittal Letter (in dup.)</u> ; <u>Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.)</u> ; <u>Amendment</u> (15 pages); <u>Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages)</u> ; <u>PTO Form 1449</u> ; <u>Eight (8) Cited References</u> ; <u>Checks</u>										
for \$110 for Filing Fee for Extension of Time and \$180 for Filing Supplemental IDS; and White Acknowledgment Postcard.										
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.									
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.									
$\boxtimes$	Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.									
	No additional fee is required.									
	The fee has been calculated as shown below:									
						Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'I Fee	or	Rate	Add'I Fee
Total	19	Minus	20	0		x \$9=			x \$18=	0
Indep.	7	Minus	5	2		x 42=			x \$84=	168
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+ \$140 =			+ \$280=	0
						Total add'I fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$168
$\boxtimes$	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$168. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
$\boxtimes$	Checks in the amount of \$110 (Extension of Time) & \$180 (IDS) for filing fees are cover the filing fee is enclosed.									
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
	I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
	Respectfully submitted,									

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